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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 4, 2008, please amend the application as set forth below. Please also consider this a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time. The fee therefor is being concurrently submitted.

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